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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
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TAGS:ASEAN, EAID, EGEN, US

SUBJECT: MEETING OF US-ASEAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION  
EXPERTS

REFS: A) MANILA 7445; B) MANILA 6730; C) MANILA 4887

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1. THE EMBASSY MAY INFORM MRS. MANALO THAT WE ARE  
PROCEEDING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT ASEAN AND US DEVELOPMENT  
COOPERATION EXPERTS WILL BE MEETING IN MANILA ON MAY 30-31,  
OR SOON THEREAFTER, AND ARE PREPARING ACCORDINGLY. IT IS  
OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ASEAN TENTATIVELY PLANS TO MEET  
IN MANILA ON MAY 22-24, WITH A FINAL PREPARATORY MEETING  
SCHEDULES FOR MAY 29 (SEE REF. C).

2. GIVEN THE TIMETABLE OF ASEAN PREPARATIONS, IT SEEMS TO US DOUBTFUL THAT WE WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION PRIOR TO US TEAM'S DEPARTURE ON PROJECTS WHICH ASEAN WILL PROPOSE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE MORE THAN PRELIMINARY REACTIONS. NEVERTHELESS WE CONSIDER A MEETING OF US AND ASEAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION EXPERTS AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS FIRST DETAILED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. US TEAM WILL APPROACH MEETING WITH DESIRE TO ADVANCE PROGRAM AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE AND IN THE HOPE THAT BY TIME OF US-ASEAN DIALOGUE SOME PROJECTS

CAN BE AGREED UPON, AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE. STILL, TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING, REQUEST EMBASSY MANILA APPROACH MRS. MANALO AND URGE THAT OUR JOINT MEETING SHOULD BE INFORMAL PERMITTING A FULL AND FREE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON WORKING OUT A DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROGRAM. WE PRESUME THAT PRIOR TO THIS JOINT MEETING ASEAN WILL HAVE DECIDED UPON THE RELATIVE PRIORITIES AMONG PROJECTS AND HOW EACH WOULD BEAR UPON REGIONAL OBJECTIVES.

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE SCHEDULE FOR ASEAN'S PRELIMINARY MEETINGS AS WELL AS FOR THE DATES OF OUR JOINT MEETING, JUST AS SOON AS THEY ARE FIRMED UP, WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH ACTION AND INFO ASEAN POSTS CAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOP ON ASEAN MEMBERS' THINKING ON PROPOSALS.

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